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## EDITORIAL.

## THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

Few people realize the meaning of Christmas. We think of it as the time when we are given two weeks holiday. The children think of it as the time when Santa Claus comes.

All this is true, but it has a deeper meaning. It is the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The birth of Christ was the beginning of the Christian religion, which in turn was the beginning of progress. We owe all our opportunities and all that we are to Christianity. Then let us as students thoughtfully hallow the birthday of Him who made this possible. Catch the message of Christ, which was service, and you will have, as we wish you to, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## THE ANNA YARNALL BOOKS.

Within the last few months Guilford College Library has received from the Anna Yarnall estate practically her entire library. This means some 2,000 books or more. They are not yet all catalogued and hence the exact number cannot be given.

Anna Yarnall was of a scholarly family and herself a great reader hence the collection is an unusually interesting and valuable one. Miss Yarnall was a school mate of Mary M. Hobbs and the school friendship only ripened and deepened as the years went by. It was this friendship which secured this gift to Guilford.

The sets of histories and biographies and works in literature are beautifully bound and what adds more to their value are the marks showing the use of the owner and her familiarity with them.

To say that Guilford appreciates this gift is to speak mildly, for among them are works which we have long wanted but had not yet had the income sufficient to purchase, notably, Masson's Life of Milton, a ten volume set of

Browning; Thoreau, complete; Lamb, complete; Aleson, History of Europe. (These are beautifully bound.) Morely's Gladstone; Gurney, complete. (These also are in elegant binding.) Scott and Dickens, complete. Besides a great many classical works and much French literature.

When the books have been catalogued a more careful analysis of them can be given.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. E. O. Reynolds, '93, continues his work as building inspector for the city of Whittier, Cal., a position he has held for several years. Though somewhat removed from the current of Guilford activity, Mr. Reynolds reports the recent visit of Mr. Will Woody, a Guilford college mate. The address of Mr. Reynolds is 329 N. Pickering Ave., Whittier, Cal.

Mrs. Eunice Darden Meader, '95, who was for several years a missionary in Ram Allah, Palestine, was compelled to return to America at the outbreak of the present War of Nations, and since February, 1915, she has been located at Amesbury, Mass. Her address is 230 Main street. Mrs. Meader was in Palestine from September, 1913, to February, 1915.

Dr. James O. Fitzgerald, '05, continues his work as Assistant State Bacteriologist for the State of Virginia. His address is 1110 Capitol St., Richmond, Va.

Mr. Leslie W. Pearson, '09, who was in charge of Fairview Graded School last year, is this year principal of Upriver Graded School, Perquimans county. The address is Belvidere, N. C.

Miss Jennie Bulla, '11, is at present at her home near Sophia. She reports her pleasure over the work of the Guilfordian as a medium for transmitting Guilford news.

Miss Lillie Maie Raiford, '11, is teaching music at Belvidere Academy, where she also holds the position of Assistant Principal. Miss Raiford has been connected with the Belvidere Academy for several years, since 1914, in fact.

## "COLLEGE HAPPENINGS."

The Sunday service was conducted by President Newlin.

The road is now being repaired in front of Archdale Hall.

A car-load of granite has been received which will be used to repair the walks.

Professor Geiser led the chapel service Tuesday morning.

Wednesday morning Professor Moore gave an interesting talk.

Professor Branton conducted the exercise Thursday morning.

The rostrum in Memorial Auditorium has been extended out on each side.

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